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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR THRESHOLD TEST BAN TREATY (TTB) AND  
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES (PNES)

DAKAR PASS BANJUL

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PARAGRAPH 2, LINE 5 OF REFTEL SHOULD BE DELETED. NEW  
PARAGRAPH 2 SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. U.S. HAS FOR  
YEARS STEADILY MAINTAINED IN CCD, IAEA, AND ELSEWHERE THAT  
THE TECHNOLOGY OF MAKING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FOR  
PEACEFUL PURPOSES IS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE TECHNOLOGY  
OF MAKING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. PURPOSE OF SEPARATE PNE AGREE-  
MENT UNDER TTB WOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT BONAFIDE PEACEFUL  
APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS WOULD NOT BE USED TO  
CIRCUMVENT INTENT OF TTB TO BAN FURTHER UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS TESTING ABOVE 150 KT. REFTEL A REPORTED INDIAN  
PRESS REPORTS TO EFFECT THAT TTB PROVISION FOR SEPARATE  
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TREATMENT OF PNES SUPPORTS DISTINCTION MADE BY INDIA

BETWEEN NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS AND PNES, AND THAT TTB IMPLIES  
"THAT AN UNDERGROUND EXPLOSION NEED NOT NECESSARILY HAVE  
THE MOTIVE OF DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS". IN THIS  
CONNECTION, POSTS MAY USE FOLLOWING STATEMENT, DRAWN FROM  
SPEECH DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR MARTIN AT CCD ON JULY 16:  
"IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT THE PNE AGREEMENT REFERRED

TO IN THE PRESENT TREATY AND PROTOCOL BETWEEN TWO NUCLEAR  
WEAPON STATES WOULD NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE PROBLEM POSED  
BY A NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE'S DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR  
EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITY. IT IS CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR A  
NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATE TO DEVELOP A CAPABILITY TO  
CONDUCT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITHOUT,  
IN THE PROCESS, ACQUIRING A DEVICE WHICH COULD BE USED AS  
A NUCLEAR WEAPON. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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